

# SPORTS

## CASTLE IS IN PITCHING FORM

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

Practice was on in full force, as usual, at the league park yesterday afternoon. Alfred Castle was there and held down the box for some time to the joy of the many fans who were out to watch. He was in excellent form and handed them over the plate, literally, to beat the band.

Castle will be a stronghold as an alternate pitcher, for he has the curve business down to a wonderfully fine point and has something besides curves that amounts to half the battle in a ball game. He has a brain that keeps thinking all the time and a manner to carry out what he is thinking. In fact, when things go wrong and a team seems likely to fall to pieces, he has the innate knack of transferring his own confidence to the other players and pulling the players together for a winning streak.

### Some Sly Curves.

Every fan who has ever been out to the grounds has watched Castle pitch, and when he is feeling fit nobody can beat him at putting over those sly curves that fool you as to place and speed. While not built on the lines of husky strength like Dick Reuter, he uses all the leverage of his limbs in pitching and thus gets them over with great speed. He seemed to be thoroughly enjoying himself at the practice yesterday, and it was good to see the way the balls hit Louie's glove as they sped over the plate.

Another possible box-holder for the season is Johnny Williams. He was out in the field yesterday at short and took hold of some hot ones that were sliced down to him from the plate. Johnny has a very adept throw to first when a base-runner gets sassy, and some of those stars may be surprised to find themselves called out at first because they were not there when Eddie caught the ball.

### Third Base His Home.

Unless called to the box, Johnny will stay around third base, which is his home. Many a hot one that looked like a bingle has stopped with a thud in Johnny's hands, only to reach first before the disconnected batter knew just what had happened. He is a wall of strength against those insidious liners that get to the outfield before anybody knows what has happened and are the cause of many a scoring bingle.

The outfield was well represented yesterday. Will Desha took right field, Harry Bruns stayed out at left, and Lani Lemon took center. Each of them had some high flyers sent to him, and every one was properly negotiated. The sky was clear at the time, though there was not much sunshine, as it was getting towards sundown, but it occurred to one brilliant fan to suggest that our boys would have quite an advantage in the field, being used to the slant of the sun in the afternoon.

### Woods Is Wanted.

A Mr. Fred L. Woods came here from the Coast on the last Hawaiian with letters of introduction stating that he was formerly captain of the Los Banos baseball team of Newman, Cal. It is understood that he was asked to go out to practice but has not yet done so. He is requested by the captain of the team to turn out for practice, today if possible, as especially if he has experience as a catcher, he may gain a place on the team. If Mr. Woods will call at this office at one o'clock this afternoon he can obtain full information.

There was a surprising number of fans out to watch the work yesterday. Mr. Monsarrat was there taking in the show and his big presence and hearty laugh did nothing to discourage the players. Henry Chillingworth left soccer practice at the school to go out and help and it is no surprise to say that his brother Sam was there not only to look on but to bat some high ones for the outfielders to catch.

One of the pleasantest things about the practice is the way that many players who have no idea of making the team turn out to do what they can. These enthusiasts help out perhaps much more than they think. They can bat to the outfield when everybody wants to practice catching and they can fill in the field when the team men want to bat.

Sam Chillingworth vigorously denies that he suggested drawing a cartoon. At least he says it is a joke, but he made up for it by heartily endorsing the water wagon scheme. There were several Aala Park players out to watch and do what they could. There seems no doubt that the Cupid League will offer the courtesy of a postponement of their games. This is something that cannot very well be asked for but would be a delicate compliment to the people of Honolulu and to the visitors and would also be a sign of that wonderful spirit of "Sport for sport's sake" which is so well exemplified under the auspices of the Kaniakanaole League.

## MAULELE COMES

### NEAR TO RECORD

At a roping contest held at Kapa, Kauai, on New Year's day, Maulele one of Chas. A. Rice's cowboys, busted his steer in seventeen seconds and was over him and ready to tie in twenty-four seconds, but unfortunately he lost his tie rope and was unable to complete his job.

He has tied in eight seconds on several other occasions. Had he done so this time he would have made a record of thirty-two seconds. The present Hawaiian record is held by Angus McPhee and is thirty-seven seconds.

## HAWAII TO GO TO YACHT CLUB

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

At the annual meeting of the Hawaii yacht club, held in the Commercial Club rooms last night, the members were notified that a majority of the donors to the yacht Hawaii fund had signed their willingness to transfer their interest to the yacht club; and it was unanimously resolved to take over the yacht and assume the indebtedness of \$3000 as well as the amount already paid out, by the committee in charge, for maintenance of the yacht since the race.

Of those who consented to turn over their interest to the club thirty-five agreed to become members of the club, thus bringing the active membership up to more than a hundred. Before those who subscribed to the yacht fund can become members, by turning in their certificates of donation in place of initiation fee, the charter of the club must be changed. This matter was placed in the hands of a competent committee and will be seen to at once, so that there will be little delay in the readjustment.

Up till now there have been two classes of members of the club. Those who held stock and could vote and those who held no stock. Under the new arrangement those who subscribed towards the yacht fund can turn their certificates in and receive shares of stock in return, thus becoming regular members. As all the members subscribed, they will naturally all become stockholders.

The annual election of officers was held and the following were elected to office for the ensuing year: C. T. Wilder, commodore; James Jaeger, vice commodore; A. W. Neely, secretary and treasurer; H. D. Bowen, port captain; O. L. Sorenson, measurer; Robt. L. Scott, R. B. Rietow, T. V. King, E. L. Kruss and F. L. Miller, directors. Chas. Crane, Geo. C. Beckley and J. N. Denham, regatta committee.

Several changes were made in the by-laws, most of them bearing on the new adjustment of stock. Among them were changes allowing others than purely amateur yachtsmen to belong to the club and a lengthening of the time necessary for a member to be absent in order to be exempt from dues.

The members were notified of the gift by Commodore Spaulding of the South Coast yacht club of a cup to be sailed for by sea wrens, this cup to be won three times before becoming the property of the winner. Other conditions were left entirely to the yacht club management. A vote of thanks to the donor was passed.

The matter of the course of the race for the Irwin cup was discussed and it was finally decided to have it from the harbor spar buoy to a mark off Koko Head, back to the outer Pearl Harbor entrance buoy and thence to the spar buoy again. This race must be won three times before the cup becomes the property of the yacht winning it and will be an annual event.

The luncheon at Pearl Harbor arranged for next Sunday was brought to the attention of those present and most of them took tickets and arranged to see to the distribution of more. There has not been much doing in yachting circles lately and the yachtsmen are very anxious to make this outing a success. As already stated in the Advertiser, tickets may be obtained from McInerney's shoe store and must be called for before noon on Friday so that the committee in charge may know how many to cater for at the luncheon.

A train leaves Honolulu at 9:15 for the Peninsula and Mr. Jaeger will meet the train with his launch to take the yachtsmen over to Ford Island, the use of which has been donated by Mr. Brown for the event.

Many of the yachts will leave Honolulu in the morning to sail to Pearl Harbor and each will carry a good deckload of owners' friends. Judging by the number of tickets already taken there will be quite a crowd out and a thoroughly good time will be the result.

## RAILWAY BALL

### TEAM MAY COME

Manager Wood of the Promotion Committee has received a letter from George Fraser, the San Francisco district passenger agent for the Chicago Great Western railroad, stating that he would like to make a trip to Honolulu and bring the Transportation baseball team with him. Any time the ticket-punchers want to take the steamer and come here, we can accommodate them with several games. Mr. Wood has replied to that effect and it may not be long before an aggregation of real railroad agents swoops down on Honolulu to have a good time and several games of ball. They will get both.

Tickets for the baseball games between the All-Hawaii and All-Reach teams to be played at the League grounds on January 30 and 31; February 3, 6 and 7, are for sale at the Hawaiian News Co. store on Bishop street.

Automobile or carriage space at the League grounds during the baseball season which begins tomorrow may be reserved at the Hawaiian News Co., Ltd., Bishop street.

The bowling tournament starts at the Hotel Alhambra on Monday. Six teams will take part, five players in each team. Fort Shafter, Honolulu, Custom House, Naval Station, Punahoa and Rapid Transit will all be represented. Games will be played on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during February. Each team will play every other team and the highest percentage will take the cup.

## THE ATCHERLEY HEARING AT TWO

Declaring that the commitment of Dr. John Atcherley to an asylum for the insane was the greatest crime that had ever been perpetrated in Hawaii, Attorney J. A. Magoon attempted to secure an immediate hearing of his petition for a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Robinson yesterday afternoon.

Assistant City and County Attorney Milverton protested against an immediate hearing on the ground that it was impossible for the prosecution to make proper answer to the writ unless a continuance was granted until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

It was then that Attorney Magoon became excited. "This man is as sane as you or I," he declared, addressing his remarks to Judge Robinson. "To confine him in the company of maniacs is a crime against humanity. I can prove here and now that the law under which Dr. Atcherley is held as an insane person is absolutely unconstitutional. It is an unendurable outrage and against the spirit of the laws to postpone the hearing of this writ further."

Judge Robinson admitted that Atcherley was entitled to an immediate hearing but Attorney Milverton objected long and strenuously and a compromise was finally reached to postpone that matter until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Atcherley, in the custody of Dr. Peterson, superintendent of the insane asylum, and Mrs. Atcherley, were in court during the proceedings.

In response to a question from the Judge, Atcherley said that his room at the asylum was without a window and mentioned several other conveniences of life that were lacking.

"I will expect you to treat Dr. Atcherley as a guest, not as a patient, pending these proceedings," was the instruction of Judge Robinson to Superintendent Peterson. Dr. Peterson explained that Atcherley had been forewardly adjudged insane and he was forced to take the usual precautions but added that Dr. Atcherley would be treated with every consideration.

Attorney Magoon then demanded that Mrs. Atcherley be allowed to accompany her husband but this was characterized as "unreasonable," and refused by the Judge.

In his petition for a writ of habeas corpus Attorney Magoon declares that Dr. Atcherley was deprived of the right of a trial by jury and that he is entitled to his freedom during the pendency of his appeal.

Dr. Atcherley did not betray any signs of uneasiness while in court. He sat beside his wife and at the conclusion of the proceedings expressed himself as confident that he would soon be able to obtain his liberty.

## ALL NATIONS PAY HONOR

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

Nearly five hundred visitors called on Acting Consul J. E. Hackfeld, at the German Consulate, yesterday between the hours of eleven and one, to pay their respects and tender congratulations on the occasion of the fiftieth birthday of Emperor William of Germany. For over forty years this form of reception, at which all the leading people of Hawaii have been present, has been observed in honor of the natal day of the German Emperor, but none more gorgeous have been given than the one at which Acting Consul Hackfeld received a steady stream of guests yesterday.

On the Waikiki side of the Hackfeld building, the Hawaiian band, under the leadership of Captain Berger, played the national airs of each country as the official representative of it called to pay his respects to Consul Hackfeld, and during the entire reception German and American airs were played. The presence of Consul Hackfeld, who unfortunately has been for a number of years past absent from Hawaii on the occasion of the Emperor's birthday, added much to the pleasure and significance of the day, as he is the direct local representative of the German Empire. Attaches of the consulate and members of the house of Hackfeld assisted Mr. Hackfeld in receiving the guests and dispensing the hospitality for which the latter is famous.

Governor Frear, accompanied by Secretary of the Territory E. A. Mott-Smith and Attorney General Hemenway, called and extended congratulations shortly after noon, and they were followed by many of the Territorial officials. Consuls for the nations of Japan, China, Portugal, France, Italy, Netherlands, Mexico, Peru, Great Britain and Austria-Hungary were among the important guests.

## SOME COUNTING HOUSE DEVICES

The modern method of filing invoices is in loose leaves in cases which have room to grow. These are in use in several of the largest business houses in the city and are giving general satisfaction. The sheets on which the invoices are pasted are large enough to accommodate the largest invoice, and they are put away with greater facility than by the old paste-up and page fashion. The Hawaiian Gazette Co. has made those in use and will demonstrate to anyone the superiority of the system.

Among the arrivals on the Manchuria today will be a delegation of railroad men from the States, notably among them being several prominent members of the Santa Fe system, who are coming to look into the tie contract which they have with the Hawaiian Mahogany company.

## THE TAX COURT IS SUSTAINED

In a decision filed yesterday the Supreme Court sustained the judgment of the tax court in the appeal taken from that tribunal by the Makee Sugar Company of Kauai. The assessment of the plantation property for the purposes of taxation was fixed at \$900,000 January 1, 1908.

In the course of the decision the Supreme Court says: "About one-half of the available cane land of this company was leased from the government, which leases expired May 1, 1907, and were continued by mutual agreement up to May 1, 1908, during which time negotiations in regard to the continuation of the use of the land on new terms were being carried on by the taxpayer and the government. The testimony taken before the tax appeal court in August, 1908, showed that the negotiations between the government and the taxpayer had been broken off and the land had been returned to the lessor."

The opinion of the manager of the plantation is quoted that with the reduced land area the plantation would not produce more than 3500 tons of sugar and that there would be no profit at all.

In concluding its opinion the Supreme Court says:

"This court has uniformly held that it does not reduce or increase the valuation made by a tax appeal court which appears to be fair and just but allows it to stand unless shown to be erroneous or based on a wrong theory or insufficient or defective data."

## LEWERS & COOKE DECREE MODIFIED

A decision was rendered yesterday morning by the Supreme Court in the petition made by Lewers & Cooke, Ltd., for a registered title decree to parcels of land including its lumber yard, the latter which was declared by Mrs. Mary Atcherley to belong to her.

A registered title to all the lands in question was granted to Lewers & Cooke by the land court but upon appeal to the Supreme Court the decision was against the firm and the case was remanded. The land court dismissed the decree but yesterday's decision of the higher tribunal rules that the first portion of the first decree that has reference to the lands not in dispute is valid.

Dealing with the registration of land titles the opinion says: "The petition for registration of a parcel of land having been denied in consequence of an adverse claim to a portion of the parcel, this court upon appeal modifies the decree so that it shall be without prejudice to the claim to the uncontroverted portion."

## MISS CAMPBELL WOULD ACT AS AN EXECUTOR

A petition was filed yesterday by the attorney for Muriel Campbell, in which she asks to be joined as a petitioner with the Hawaiian Trust Company, temporary administrators of the estate of Abigail K. Campbell Parker, in the probate proceedings.

The petition recites that "in and by the last will and testament of said Abigail K. Campbell Parker, now pending, your petitioner was made one of the executors of said last will and testament."

It is further stated that the "petitioner is of a lawful age and is in every respect fully qualified to act as executor of said last will and testament."

The Waterhouse Trust Company was mentioned in yesterday's Advertiser as the temporary administrators of the Parker Estate, instead of the Hawaiian Trust Company, who have been acting in that capacity.

## Around the Police Station

Thirteen Chinese gamblers were in the police court yesterday morning, and twelve of them were handed out \$5 fines as a gentle reminder that, in future, it were better not to look upon the pasteborders when they are shuffled. The thirteenth man was unlucky, of course, for the judge thought about \$10 would do him for a fine. These were the men arrested by officers Medeiros and Ahi on Maunakea street the other day. It is understood that Attorney Chillingworth will appeal the case of one of the men.

**Stops a Runaway.**  
Alexander Auld, a bicycle policeman, brought himself into the limelight yesterday morning when he caught a runaway horse and probably averted a serious accident. The horse, pulling a mail-cart, dashed around Merchant street to Kaunamano, where the street was crowded. Auld ran out from the police station and succeeded in catching the scared animal.

**Koreans Are Suspected.**  
Three Koreans are booked for investigation at the police station, as they are believed to have had something to do with the theft of \$40 from Judge Whitney. Two of the men were arrested at the instance of the Judge, while the third is believed to have knowledge of the burglary.

## IT WILL BE A FINE PARADE

Tom Sharp, chairman of the subcommittee on prizes and decorations for the Floral Parade, has been burning some gray matter for the past week in thinking up original features for this year's event. While he hasn't decided on anything definite he has received some very good suggestions in the matter of decorations and will soon have some of them in shape to submit to the general committee. In the matter of prizes this year's parade promises to eclipse anything previously brought out. Within a few days Director Petrie expects to have an outline of the different divisions into which the parade will be arranged, as well as a preliminary report of the finance committee, after which the value and character of the various prizes will be decided upon.

W. H. McInerney, chairman of the committee on island princesses, stated last evening that he will be ready to announce the name of the lady who will represent Oahu in this division of the parade, some time this forenoon. On Saturday's mail from the other islands, something definite should be learned as to the selections to represent them. As an escort for the princesses, Mr. McInerney has secured thirty boys and girls, all noted for their ability in horsemanship, and they are to be well drilled between now and the 22nd of February in order that they may be able to carry out their part in an effective manner. A number of evolutions will be arranged for them to be performed during the course of the march, such as riding in a square, forming a cross, etc. The children are all to be dressed in a uniform costume of white, with probably colored sashes. Mr. McInerney is well satisfied with the outlook for his section, so far as Oahu is concerned, and no effort will be spared to encourage the other islands to make a good showing also.

Director Petrie is injecting a great deal of energy into the work, realizing that the time for preparation is getting short, and he has succeeded in impressing this fact on his various committees, with the result that everything is working with clocklike precision.

It has been decided to invite the various visitors from the mainland who have their automobiles with them, to decorate their machines and take part in the parade. There were several cars from California entered last year, one of which carried off a prize, and as there are a good many more here this season it is hoped that the visitors will take part and make a good showing.

The para riders' section which was without a head until a day or two ago, has now secured a leader in the person of Senator Charlie Chillingworth, who is already well along with his plans, and by his characteristic energy has lifted quite a load from Director Petrie's mind. A portion of the riders have already been selected, and the entire complement will be secured within a few days. Senator Charlie expects to have his division drilled in such manner that there will be none of the straggling and disorganized appearance which last year's aggregation had.

### Resembles King Edward.

In his Admiral's uniform, Moore is almost a duplicate of King Edward of England in looks. In fact, when he showed the Advertiser reporter the photograph, the latter exclaimed that it was a striking likeness of Great Britain's sovereign. On minute examination, however, the difference in appearance of the two could be noted. Moore, for one thing, being slightly larger in stature than King Edward.

At the time the photograph was taken Moore wore Van Dyke whiskers, which accentuated the resemblance. He is now, with the exception of a moustache, close-shaven.

Lloyd Childs, Hawaii's commissioner to the Seattle Exposition, is showing the design for the Hawaiian souvenir plate to be used at the exposition in the Hawaiian building and afterwards sold. The design is for a plate with a terra-cotta rim, edged with old gold, and with an improved Hawaiian coat-of-arms in the center. The design is a beautiful one, striking and original. An order for a limited number of these plates will be sent to Germany at once. Viggo Jacobson is the artist who supplied the drawings for the design.

## EXPERT PASSES ON RUBBER OUTLOOK IN THESE ISLANDS

"I certainly think that the rubber industry in Hawaii can be made to pay if it is carried on in the same way as it is in the Malay Peninsula, even with the high price you have to pay for labor, etc.," said Frank G. Wallace yesterday, "but I am positive that the plantations will not pay the dividends that we would like to see unless they are put into thorough cultivation right away."

Mr. Wallace manages the Honolulu rubber plantation owned by local investors and knows the business. He continued: "As regards the situations of the plantations I have visited, although I have not seen much of the country apart from the Nahiku district I think that more suitable land for rubber planting might have been obtained. While there are patches of very good rubber land at Nahiku there are at the same time parts on which rubber is planted that will in my opinion never grow good trees. First, on account of their being too high and wet. Second, on account of their being too much exposed. While at Nahiku I saw Ceara trees near the sea which had lost their leaves owing to their having been shivered up by the storm of a couple of weeks ago. This in my mind must have a very bad effect on the trees by retarding their growth."

"The Ceara at Nahiku seemed to be doing better than the Hevea but I put this down chiefly to practically all of the Hevea having been stunted at the start, also from not having been planted in the right way. There are parts

## Inflammatory Rheumatism

Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the Proof Is Right Here.

Nothing better demonstrates that rheumatism is a disease of the blood than the fact that it is hereditary in certain families. It may not develop until conditions of cold and dampness favor it because nature is always fighting to keep the body in health. When disease does get the upper hand and rheumatism is seated in the blood, a remedy that will revitalize and renew the blood is the simplest and best means of relief.

A remarkable instance of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in this disease is shown by the cure they effected in the case of Mrs. O. E. Taylor, whose address is R. F. D. No. 6, Columbus, Ohio, who says:

"I suffered severely with inflammatory rheumatism for three years and was helpless in bed for weeks at a time. The attack followed exposure to dampness. Every bone in my body seemed to ache and my joints were swollen to twice their normal size. During the first attack I had to be fed as I could not raise my arms and was so perfectly helpless that I couldn't turn over in bed. The least bit of a jar would hurt me and on damp days the sharp pains were worse and almost unbearable. I was not able to work for months, could not sleep and had no appetite."

"I was treated by different doctors at London, Ohio, who gave me only temporary relief. Upon the advice of a cousin, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with benefit, I decided to give them a trial. I soon had an appetite and could see that the pills were helping me. I took several boxes and was cured as I have not been troubled with the pains since and am a healthy woman in every way."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make rich, new blood and have cured such diseases as rheumatism, nervous and general debility, indigestion, nervous headache, neuralgia, and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. As a tonic for the blood and nerves they are unequalled.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

## HEALTH OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN

In conformity with his ideas as to the proper methods to be pursued to assure the proper protection of the health of the public school children, Superintendent of Public Instruction Babbitt has prepared a bill embodying his ideas for submission to Governor Frear.

The first section of the document provides for the appointment of medical inspectors, qualified physicians, and the appointing authority to be vested in the Department of Public Instruction. The bill stipulates that it shall be the duties of the medical inspectors to examine every child reported to them by the principal of a school "as a child returning to school without health certificate after absence on account of illness or unknown causes."

The bill provides for the careful examination of every school child at least once a year, and immediate exclusion from school if found to be afflicted in the most remote degree with anything of a contagious nature.

Section 7 reads as follows: "The Department of Public Instruction shall provide for students in the Normal School instruction and practice in the best methods of testing the sight and hearing of children, and shall provide a child's study laboratory for the study of defective and backward children and the instruction of teachers in methods of testing same."

up in Nahiku, i. e., the more sheltered parts, where I think that with proper planting, draining, and cultivation, Hevea would grow well. The trouble with Nahiku in my mind for Hevea is as follows: The lower land is too near the sea (and thus is exposed to the salt air, which rubber trees cannot stand), while the upper lands are too high, cold and wet.

"I think a grove of trees such as I saw at Kohola and at Nahiku landing could be made to pay with labor conditions as they are here, but to do so they must have proper cultivation and drainage. The growth of well kept Ceara trees here, is I think as good as the growth of well kept Hevea trees in the Malay peninsula, and if the growth is not retarded by lack of cultivation, I see no reason why you should not be able to grow fine rubber producing trees."

"In Malaya Hevea trees are generally planted from stumps from six to twelve months old. The stumps are pulled out of the ground and the tap root is cut so as to leave only from six to ten inches. The lateral roots are also cut off about a quarter of an inch from the stem. The stump itself is cut off about two inches above the brown part, which in the case of a six months' old stump, would give us a stump about three feet high. We dig a hole about fifteen inches square and fifteen inches deep, which we filled up again with surface soil and then plant the stump. In planting care must be taken to have the loose earth round the stump packed solid and also not to bury more of the stump than was originally underground in the nursery."